

January 3, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner For Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Customer No. 36257

Re: Applicant(s): Mehrdad Nikoonahad et al.  
 Title: Optical System for Measuring Samples Using Short Wavelength Radiation  
 Application No.: 10/718,126 Filing Date: November 19, 2003  
 Examiner: Pham, Hoa Q. Group Art Unit: 2877  
 Docket No.: TNCR.197US1 Conf. No.: 9108

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Office Action and Amendment (28 pages);
- (3) Replacement (Formal) Drawings (16 sheets); and
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After</u> <u>Amendment</u>	Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	Rate	Additional Fee				
Total Claims	127	Minus	127	= 0	x \$50.00 \$ 0.00				
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	= 0	x \$200.00 \$ 0.00				
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application				\$				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time				\$ 120.00				
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<b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>									
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Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.

The fee of \$120.00 has been authorized via EFS to Deposit Account 502664. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502664.

FILED VIA EFS

Respectfully submitted,

  
 James S. Hsue  
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